
Capital Projects Funds

The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the financial resources used to acquire or construct major capital assets of the Commonwealth and to finance local governmental capital projects.

General Capital Projects Fund - to account for proceeds of bonds sold to fund the construction or acquisition of capital assets for general Commonwealth purposes, excluding highway construction and projects targeted for specific localities or purposes.

Capital Investment Trust Fund - to account for a transfer from the General Fund to finance appropriated items of a capital nature pursuant to sections 2E and 107 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1997.

Convention and Exhibition Center Capital Fund -to account for proceeds of bonds to finance the construction of a convention center in Boston.

Capital Improvements and Investment Trust Fund - to account for the Commonwealth's reimbursement to cities and towns for expenses incurred for projects for construction and reconstruction of town and county ways.

Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund - to account for amounts paid by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority as payment toward the acquisition cost of the Third Harbor Tunnel and Federal financial participation money related to expenditure amounts paid by the Massachusetts Port Authority as determined by a feasibility study; used to pay principal and interest on certain bonds, related notes or direct capital expenditures.

Highway Capital Projects Fund - to account for the proceeds of bonds sold to finance construction of state highways and to fund the Commonwealth's share of Federally sponsored highway construction.

Federal Highway Construction Program Capital Projects Fund - to account for federal highway construction grants which, with the Commonwealth's required share of matching funds, finance interstate

highways and similar projects within Massachusetts to promote a nationwide highway system.

Central Artery Statewide Road and Bridge Infrastructure Fund - to account for bond proceeds, certain revenues from Registry of Motor Vehicle fees, (net of debt service expenditures) and payments from authorities. The purpose of expenditures of the fund is to meet the estimated additional costs associated with the Central Artery/Ted Williams Tunnel Project and for costs of the statewide road and bridge program.

OTHER FUNDS:

These funds account for the proceeds of bonds used to to finance land and transportation equipment for economic development.

Government Land Bank Capital Projects Fund - to account for proceeds of bonds used to finance the acquisition, holding, protection, maintenance, repair or use of lands and for personnel and the administrative costs of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency.

LOCAL AID FUNDS:

Local Capital Projects Fund - to account for the proceeds of bonds sold to finance the construction of correctional facilities, water pollution abatement projects and other local projects in specific localities of the Commonwealth. The fund accounts for the proceeds of bonds to finance improvements to lockup facilities, state police lockup facilities and to finance improvements to County Correctional Facilities, and other monies received by the Department of Environmental Management pertaining to state parks, reservations and recreation areas outside the metropolitan parks district; used for purposes of state parks, reservations and recreation areas outside the metropolitan parks district.